THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Government have already decided to have periodic meetings with the representatives of film industry to discuss various issues/problems of film industry that may arise, and find ways and means of resolving them. No other specific terms, functions and objectives as such have been prescribed.

Low power transmitter at Basot

1157. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

fact that low power transmitter sanctioned for Basot, Distt. Almora, Uttar Pradesh has been transferred to Dhura near Bhikiasen;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that LPT at Basot would have covered more than 70 villages while at Dhura only five villages would be covered;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to locate the LPT at Basot as per the original plan; and

(e) if so, by when the LPT is likely to be installed and commissioned at Basot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (e) There is no proposal under consideration to shift the location of the Very Low Power TV Transmitter (VLPT), envisaged to be set up at Basot. Orders for the transmitter equipment have already been placed with the manufacturers. Sites for TV transmitters are selected with a view to provide optimum coverage to surrounding areas. However, suitable site for setting up the VLPT is to be provided by the State Government authorities. The VLPT at Basot is expected to be commissioned during 1996 subject to timely supply of equipment and availability of resources and other infrastructural facilities for the purpose.

Adverse effects of Nudity in print and Visual Media

1158. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what action Government have taken against those who are publishing nude poses of women in Newspapers, magazines and also films;

(b) what are the reasons for Government allowing this type of activity and thus granting permission for vulgarity in films and advertisments; and

(c) whether Government are aware that nude poses are adversely affecting our society and demoralise women as a whole?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) It falls within the domain of law enforcing authorities to take action against those who are involved in indecent portrayal of women.

(b) and (c) There is no question of Government allowing such activities because the Government has already laid down stringent laws and codes to curb the indecent projection of women. The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 has been enacted by the Government with the objective of prohibiting indecent representation of women through advertisements, publications,